UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | | | 0 | | |
| Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) | | | | 7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) | | | |
| 2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | 8. | 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) | | | |
| 3. X Specificatio | n <i>Total</i> | Pages 15 | | a | Computer Reada | able Form (CRF) | |
| 4. X Drawing(s) | (35 USC 113) Total | Sheets 4 | | b. Specific | cation Sequence L | _isting on: | |
| 5. Oath or Dec | claration Total | Pages | | i | CD-ROM or C | D-R (2 copies); or | |
| a. Newly executed (original or copy) ii. Paper | | | | | | | |
| b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) c. Statements verifying identity of above copies | | | | opies | | | |
| | i. <u>DELETION OI</u> | INVENTOR(S) | | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS | | | |
| | J | t attached deleting d in the prior application, d)(2) and 1.33(b). | 9. | Assignment | Papers (cover sh | eet & document(s)) | |
| 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 | | | 10. | 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney | | | |
| | | | 11. | English Trai | nslation Documen | nt (if applicable) | |
| | | | 12. X | Information Statement (| Disclosure IDS)/PTO-1449 | X Copy of ID: | 8 |
| | | | 13. | Preliminary | Amendment | | |
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| For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. | | | | | | | |
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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 15-20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 2-3 = | 0 | X \$ 86.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CL | \$290.00 = | \$ 0.00 | | |
| | | | | BASIC FEE | \$770.00 |
| | | | | (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | |
| | | | Total | of above Calculations = | \$770.00 |
| | Reduction b | y 50% for filing by small ent | tity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 | 7, 1.28). | |
| | | | | TOTAL = | \$770.00 |

| 19. | Small e | entity status A small entity statement is enclosed |
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| , | b. | A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired. |
| • | C. | Is no longer claimed. |
| 20. | X | A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. |
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| 22. | X a. | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205: X Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. |
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| | C. | Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18. |

| | SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED |
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